



State of Vermont  
**PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

**APPROVAL TO SELL IMPORTED BOTTLED WATER IN VERMONT**

**SUMMARY  
DESCRIPTION  
OF APPROVAL**

All persons intending to sell imported bulk or bottled water in Vermont must obtain an approval to do so.

**EXAMPLE OF  
REGULATED  
ACTIVITY**

Bottled water sold to public for human consumption.

**CRITERIA FOR  
JURISDICTION**

Criteria used to determine if project or activity requires an approval:

1. Water is intended for human consumption.
2. Water is intended for sale or distribution in Vermont.
3. Water comes from a source not located in Vermont.

**INFORMATION  
REQUIRED**

1. Information showing that the water is from a permitted source of supply.
2. Compliance with drinking water quality standards.
3. Processed in an approved bottling or bulk water facility.
4. Labels on bottled water meeting state standards.
5. Information indicating that the water has not been altered with additives or carbonation.

**WEB ADDRESS**

<http://www.DrinkingWater.vt.gov>

**FEES**

Annual Fee: \$1,390.00 per permitted facility  
 Amendment: \$150.00

**APPLICATION  
TIME FRAME**

The performance standard for processing a complete application is 30 days.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION DIVISION**

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<b>AUTHORITY</b>	10 VSA Chapter 56
<b>APPLICABLE RULES</b>	Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21 - Water Supply Rule; 21 CFR Parts 110 and 129
<b>APPEAL PROCESS</b>	Within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary may appeal to the Environmental Division of the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions of <a href="#">10 VSA Chapter 220</a> .
<b>OTHER PERMITS</b>	<p>A Vermont in-state bottling facility is considered a "Public Water System." It must meet construction standards in Chapter 21, Water Supply Rule. This would mean going through "Source Permit", "Construction Permit", "Operation Permit", and "Operator Certification" process for public water systems, (Sheets <a href="#">21</a>, <a href="#">22</a>, <a href="#">23</a>, <a href="#">24</a>)</p> <p>Container Labels need to be submitted to and approved by the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division prior to use.</p> <p>The facility must process and package in accordance with the Federal Food &amp; Drug Administration's Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations (21 CFR Parts 110 and 129).</p> <p>The Department of Health may inspect the facility for sanitation. (<a href="#">Sheet 53.1</a>)</p> <p>Contact a <a href="#">Permit Specialist</a> for a Project Review Sheet regarding the need for a Wastewater Permit (Sheet <a href="#">1</a>), <a href="#">Act 250</a> Permit (<a href="#">Sheet 47</a>) and other permits. <a href="http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/pa/index.htm">http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/pa/index.htm</a></p>